

Remarks

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I Claims 1-20 drawn to a conjugate;

Group II Claims 21-40 drawn to a composition;

Group III Claims 41-55 drawn to a liposome composition;

Group IV Claims 56-70 drawn to a method for improving the blood circulation lifetime of liposomes;

Group V Claims 71-76 drawn to a polypeptide;

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 21-76 have been canceled.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4402.

Respectfully submitted,

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